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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Eiji SAKAGAMI

SERIAL NO: 09/955,076

GAU: 2814

FILED: September 19, 2001

EXAMINER: H. WEISS

FOR: NONVOLATILE SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY HAVING MONOS STRUCTURE AND METHOD  
OF FABRICATING THE SAME USING SHALLOW TRENCH ISOLATIONAPR 26 2004  
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTALCOMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

This is a request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

## Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114

## Previously Submitted:

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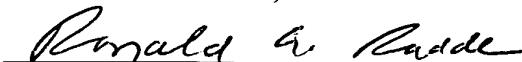
## Enclosed:

- Amendment/Reply  
 Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)  
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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated December 26, 2003 and the Advisory Action dated April 5, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.